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A COMPRESSED CONNECTION

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AMENDMENT

Enclosed is a reply in the above-identified application in response to the
Office Action dated December 19, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. Communication system comprising:

a plurality of terminals which are connected to an access network,
the access network having an access node connected to a transmission network
and a network switch, wherein,

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